



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

(February 27 to March 30, 2009)

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### **Draft Removal Action Workplan Wasco Union High School – Sports Complex Southwest of 5<sup>th</sup> Street & Palm Avenue Wasco, CA**

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is accepting public comments on the Draft Removal Action Work Plan (Draft RAW) for the Wasco Union High School – Sports Complex Site. During an environmental investigation for the project, elevated levels of pesticides were found in the soil within a localized area of the site. The school district has submitted a draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW). The public comment period will run from February 27 to March 30, 2009. Written comments must be received/ or postmarked by midnight on March 30, 2009 and sent to:

Ms. Rana Georges, Project Manager,  
Department of Toxic Substances Control,  
5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, California 90630,  
(714) 484-5320 or by e-mail to [RGeorges@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:RGeorges@dtsc.ca.gov)

The school district has submitted a draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW), which proposes cleanup activities for the site. The Draft RAW proposes the removal of 408 cubic yards of contaminated soil from a small portion of the 19 acre site.

In compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC has reviewed the proposed activities, and determined that they will not have an adverse effect on public health and the environment. Therefore, DTSC has exempted this project from CEQA requirements and has prepared a Notice of Exemption (NOE).

Current Site documents, including the Draft RAW and the CEQA Notice of Exemption are available for public review at the DTSC web site: [WWW.Envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public](http://WWW.Envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public) and at the following Repositories:

Wasco Union High School District  
Attn: Martin Lonza  
2100 7th St.  
Wasco, CA 93280  
(661) 758-8447

Kern County Library, Wasco Branch  
1102 7th Street  
Wasco, CA 93280  
(661) 758-2114

DTSC, Sacramento Office File Room  
8800 Cal Center Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95826  
Please call to make an appointment  
(916) 255-3693

For questions regarding the Draft RAW: Ms. Rana Georges, DTSC Project Manager, at (714) 484-5320 or by e-mail to [RGorges@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:RGorges@dtsc.ca.gov). For questions regarding the public participation process: Contact: Mr. Jesus Cruz, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, toll-free 1 (866) 495-5651 or (916) 255-3315 or e-mail at [Jcruz@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Jcruz@dtsc.ca.gov). For questions from the media, contact Ms. Jeanne M. Garcia, DTSC Public Information Officer, at (818) 717-6573 or e-mail at [Jgarcia1@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Jgarcia1@dtsc.ca.gov).